

## CLAIM LISTING

1. (Currently Amended) A post for use in leading an electrical current signal, comprising:

a hollow tube having a wall constructed of at least two layers including an inner layer and an outer layer, said layers surrounding a hollow core, and

at least one conductive lead having two ends and being adapted to be connected at said ends to electrically operated devices, said lead being integrally formed ~~with~~ within the wall of ~~and connected to~~ the tube.

2. (Canceled) ~~A post according to Claim 1, characterized in that the post (1) has a double layered construction (3,4).~~

3. (Currently Amended) A post according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one lead ends ~~[[are]]~~ is connected to one or more connectors, ~~at least in a~~ lower section of the post.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A post according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lead is located in an interface between the inner layer and the outer layer of the post.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A post according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the lead is a wiring harness having a plurality of conductive leads.

8. (Currently Amended) A post according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the lead is disposed within a layer.

9. (Currently Amended) A post for use in leading an electrical current signal,  
comprising:

(a) a hollow tube having a predetermined length and being constructed of a  
wall having at least two layers including an inner layer and an outer layer, said layers  
surrounding a hollow core, at least one said layer being formed of a flexible material;

(b) at least one conductive lead having two ends, said lead being integrally  
formed ~~with~~ within the wall of ~~and connected to~~ the tube within or between said layers  
along a substantial portion of its length; and

(c) a connector at said ends of said lead for connected to electrically operated  
devices.